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in re Application of:

Peter DROESCHER et al.

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For:

17-METHYLENE STEROIDS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS

LETTER FOR THE FILE

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated November 16, 2004, applicants confirm that the filing date for this application was September 27, 2001, and that no foreign priority is claimed. The filing receipt mailed on October 7, 2004, correctly reflects the filing date and priority information for the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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